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The reply filed on 23 December 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant states that claim 9 was amended however no such amendment to claim 9 was filed. Also, the second rejection of claim 9 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph was not addressed by either argument or amendment.. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission of correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Bronwen M. Loeb, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 605-1197.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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